

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 07-2352)**

**In re Application of:** )  
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**Daniel Thommen et al.**     )     **Confirmation No.: 5751**  
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**Serial No.: 10/588,325**     )     **Examiner: Templeton, C. L.**  
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**Filed: May 4, 2007**         )     **Group Art Unit No.: 3773**  
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**For: An Implant for Occluding a Body Passage** )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.